

“Striving To Stay Clean In 2015”



FROM THE DESK OF:

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Pastor & Mrs. C
“Old-Fashioned Sunday”

The Perverting Of A Nation

Introduction: When you have a people that call themselves Christians, yet they defend perversity, look out! Judgment is sure to follow. This is the very reason that the Bible makes it abundantly clear that revival in a nation must begin with God's people.

II Chronicles 7:14, “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”

If we do not deal with our sins, then God says He will. Let's examine the results of accepting just one of our nation's sins. That sin is same-sex marriage.

FIRST: THE FORSAKING OF GOD.

ISAIAH 5:20

America was built upon a faith in God, and that God placed His blessing upon only one type of marriage. *Matthew 19:4, “... have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female ... for this cause shall a man leave his father and his mother and shall cleave to his wife ...”*

When a nation forsakes God, you will discover that their lifestyles will eventually be, “... against God ...” *Isaiah 3:8.*

Our courts and our schools are doing everything in their power to change America's religious history. They have turned against prayer in school, Bible reading in education, and the Ten Commandments because they may injure the mind of the students. That is their reasoning.

SECOND: THE FAILURES OF SEXUAL IMMORALITY.

PROVERBS 14:34

“Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.”

Leviticus 18:22, “Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind. It is abomination.”

Homosexuals parade their lifestyles in the streets of our cities, and on the screens of our television sets. The very purpose of their promotion is to recruit others to support their lifestyles.

Drunkenness, nudity, and immorality are openly displayed everywhere, with little or no repercussions at all. Some cities even attract people to their communities by promoting “spring breaks” to the young college students, where they may live in drunkenness and immorality without consequences.

THIRD: THE FACTS OF ACCEPTING SAME-SEX MARRIAGES.

ISAIAH 5:9-11

“... their sin is as Sodom, they hide it not ... it shall be ill with him ...”

The moment same-sex marriage was made acceptable in America the following consequences went into action:

1. *Schools will teach that homosexual relationships are identical to heterosexual marriages.*
2. *Taxpayers will be forced to subsidize their relationships.*
3. *Children will be raised in homes that ridicule traditional marriage.*

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Romans 15:4

Dr. Al Lacy

God the Holy Spirit caused Paul to write in Scripture that the Old Testament Scriptures were written for OUR learning, that WE through patience and comfort of the Scriptures might HAVE (present tense) hope! Sure sounds to me like they HAD the Scriptures in Paul's day, but it sure doesn't stop there. Any of God's children who can read the book of Romans TODAY can lay claim to the same truth. God gave us His infallible, inerrant, perfect Word for our learning so that we could HOLD THE SCRIPTURES IN OUR HANDS AND LEARN FROM THEM. We might have patience, comfort, and hope. What patience, comfort and hope is there to be gained "through the scriptures" if we do not HAVE the Scriptures???

If we do not have a perfect translation, we do not HAVE the Scriptures . . . and don't let some double-talking ALEXANDRIAN tell you any different! Just because the ALEXANDRIAN'S puny little sissy-britches effeminate god cannot get his word into more than the "original" languages . . . don't think the Almighty God of the Bible cannot do it! He gave the Great Commission, knowing full well that the "original autographs" would pass out of existence . . . and knowing full well that in order for His New Testament church to carry the Commission to its fulfillment, His Word would have to be translated into other languages. If such a thing were impossible, HE WOULD NEVER HAVE GIVEN THE COMMISSION!

It grinds my gizzard and burns my collar when I hear the Alexandrians say, "There is no such thing as a perfect translation." They are flat accusing God of being weak, frail, fraudulent, uncaring, and stupid. Like I say ... I wouldn't want to be in their sneakers when they face Him!!!

Recently, I received a packet in the mail from an ALEXANDRIAN named Milton Carr. I have never heard of him, but I get lots of mail from people whom I have never met and who attempt to straighten me out on my "King James only" error. Mr. Carr is apparently connected somehow with a Baptist church in Castle Dale, Utah. He may be the pastor. I don't know. He never says.

Anyway, he enclosed two articles in the packet. One was the photostatic copy of a book some unidentified ALEXANDRIAN wrote to destroy faith in the King James Bible. The writer says in essence, that the King James Bible cannot be trusted because it has gone through a great number of "revisions." That is a LIE! My dictionary says to revise is to "look over and correct." Other than printers' errors (which were taken care of quickly), there has been no revising. There was nothing to CORRECT. There were CHANGES, yes. The English language underwent a vast change in the first 158 years after the 1611 edition was published. Most of it was in spelling. Up until the early eighteenth century, there were no set rules as to the spelling of English words. This is why in the original 1611 version there are often several spellings for the same word. When this began to be changed, new EDITIONS of the King James Bible were printed.

There is a difference between a revision and an edition. The dictionary says to edit is to "prepare for publication." It says an edition is "the form in which something is published." The FORM of the King James Bible was changed six times after the original 1611 edition due to changes in spelling and punctuation in the English language ... but there were NO revisions!

A TRUCK DRIVER SAW A SIGN AHEAD OF HIM THAT SAID "LOW BRIDGE AHEAD." BEFORE HE KNEW IT, THE BRIDGE WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIM, AND HE GOT STUCK. CARS WERE BACKED UP FOR MILES. FINALLY A POLICE CAR ARRIVED. THE OFFICER GOT OUT OF HIS CAR, WALKED AROUND TO THE TRUCK DRIVER, PUT HIS HANDS ON HIS HIPS AND SAID, "GOT STUCK, HUH?" "NO," THE TRUCK DRIVER REPLIED. "I WAS DELIVERING THIS BRIDGE AND RAN OUT OF GAS."

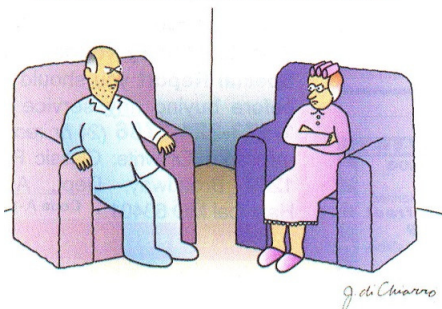
Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Heritage
Baptist
Academy
Classes
Begin



August
24th, 2015
9:00 AM

NEVER GO TO BED ANGRY



7TH DAY WITHOUT SLEEP

4. Freedom of speech and religion will be opposed. Churches will be threatened with losing their tax exempt status if homosexuality is preached against. *Illustration:* In July 2012, the mayor of Chicago stated that Chick-Fil-A values were not the same as Chicago's and said that he refused the establishment of such a restaurant in Chicago.
5. Fewer people will marry and stay married. Research reveals that children whose parents live together, but never marry, are at a greater risk of domestic violence, child abuse, and neglect, and these children face the tragedy of their parents break up within a five year period.
6. Monogamy is rare. Among homosexual partners it can be expected that one, if not both, will have several partners on the side.
7. National defense will weaken. In *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, the author pointed out that Rome fell when its military began to be filled with homosexuals. Moral corruption of Rome's legions caused other countries to lose their fear of Rome. This is interesting because of the present movement to magnify homosexuality in America's military.

Conclusion: John Adams was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and our second President. In a speech in 1798, he warned his fellow countrymen stating, "We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion ... Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

When Americans become more wicked, then the Constitution will be abolished, that was his meaning. Christian, American, what are you doing to get our nation back to God?

Prayer of Salvation

If you were to die today, are you 100% sure you would go to Heaven?

If not, would you be willing to pray this prayer with me?

"Dear Jesus, I'm asking you to come into my heart and forgive me of my sins. I'm trusting you, Jesus, as my Saviour. Thank you for saving me. Amen." (Romans 10:9 and 10:13)



Prayer of Service

"Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" (Acts 9:6)

COLONOSCOPIES ARE IMPORTANT MEDICAL PROCEDURES THAT HAVE SAVED LIVES. AND YET THEY'RE AS POPULAR AS, WELL, A COLONOSCOPY. HERE ARE COMMENTS PURPORTEDLY MADE BY PATIENTS TO PHYSICIANS DURING THEIR PROCEDURES.

- "NOW I KNOW HOW A MUPPET FEELS!"
 - "COULD YOU WRITE A NOTE FOR MY WIFE SAYING THAT MY HEAD IS NOT UP THERE?"
 - "ANY SIGN OF THE TRAPPED MINERS, CHIEF?"
- SOURCE: DAVE BARRY, IN THE MIAMI HERALD

A RATHER ABSENTMINDED GIRL WAS BRAGGING ABOUT HER KNOWLEDGE OF STATE CAPITALS AND SAID PROUDLY, "GO AHEAD AND ASK ME. I KNOW THEM ALL."

"OK," HER FRIEND REPLIED. "WHAT'S THE CAPITAL OF WISCONSIN?"

"THAT'S EASY!" THE GIRL EXCLAIMED. "W."

Lest We Forget

Ricardo Hechanova was taken as a prisoner of war while he was fighting and taken to the camp where the survivors of the Bataan death march stayed. He became the officer in charge of burial duty and planned the burials and kept the records of all who were buried. He says he buried about 6,000 Americans and 20,000 Filipinos. He said the most he ever buried in one day was 496 soldiers. He felt so sorry for the young American soldiers he buried who died so far away from home, defending the freedom of another country. He claimed it was very hard on the soldiers who helped with the burials. They could hardly keep up with the work of digging the graves so they would dig very long trenches and then bury the soldiers, covering them up with a very thin layer of dirt. The next day they would continue to put bodies on top of them. At first the dogs would come out at night and try to dig up bodies. The Japanese allowed them to post guards to keep the dogs away.

Mr. Hechanova would stay up at night in his little hut with a candle. He would try to accurately write down the details of the men he buried. One night he said it was raining and he heard someone banging on the door. He thought it must have been the Japanese but when he held the candle up he saw it was a soldier covered in mud. The soldier acted like he was crazy. He had been buried alive. When it rained he woke up. There were no doctors who would pronounce the soldiers dead and they just assumed a soldier was dead and buried them. It's sad to hear these stories and what these men had to go through. They deserve to be honored.

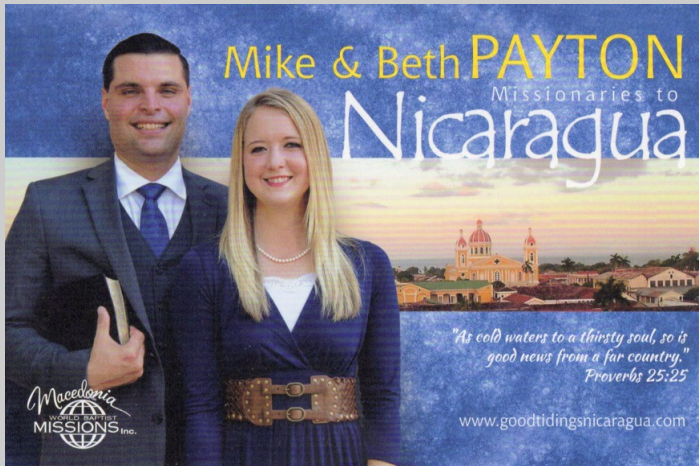


Something to 'CROW' about!

1. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved and baptized every week for the last nine (9) years in a row!
2. The buses are still rolling!



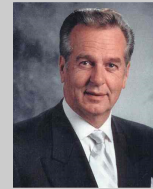
3. The great meetings we have scheduled for 2015.



Special Speakers



Mrs. Francie Taylor
August 7th,
2015
7:00 PM



Dr. Dean Miller
October
11th-14th,
2015

A MAN WAS DRIVING DOWN THE FREEWAY WHEN HIS CAR PHONE RANG. ANSWERING, HE HEARD HIS WIFE'S FRANTIC VOICE. "I JUST HEARD THAT THERE'S A CAR GOING THE WRONG WAY ON THE INTERSTATE," SHE WARNED. BE CAREFUL!" "IT'S NOT JUST ONE CAR, DEAR," HE REPLIED "IT'S HUNDREDS OF THEM!"
SOMETIMES I LIKE TO SIT MY DOG DOWN FOR A PERFORMANCE REVIEW, JUST TO REMIND HIM WHO'S BOSS.



Mrs. Francie Taylor

Keeping Private Matters Private

When Hillary reached the age where she could work in the church nursery I noticed something She started learning a lot more than how to care for babies and toddlers; she was learning the latest details of people's private lives! This was more than we had bargained for!

Ladies, we need to be far more discreet in the conversations that we have with others. Even if no one else could hear it but you, the other person and the Lord, it would matter what is being said Private matters should not be discussed in places where others could overhear the conversation. In some cases, there are topics that are so personal in nature that they were not meant to be discussed with outsiders at all.

One of the most common mistakes that women make in this area is discussing things that are going on in their marriages. You may be one of the unhappiest women on the planet, but you won't make it better by complaining about it to another woman. Discretion would require that you save such a discussion for an appropriate time and place and have it with the right person, which would be someone in a position to provide you with godly counsel. Talking about problems is natural, but we can cross a line when we reveal too many details to people who are neither part of the problem nor part of the solution.

Another area where we can get into trouble is discussing what we think of other people's children. This is especially tempting if we work with children, as we are naturally prone to evaluate their strengths and weaknesses if we are involved in their lives. If we have observations or suggestions to make, this type of discussion should be done in the presence of the parents of the child. We must guard against the temptation to pick apart someone else's parenting skills! This is counter-productive. A far more effective course would be to speak with the parent directly, and only if the issue is of great importance, such as a child that bites other children or throws toys or has other behavioral problems.



Elizabeth Robinson and Andrew Myers were joined in Matrimony at Heritage Baptist Church on Friday, July 31st, 2015.

Our church is so proud that they would share this event with us and we look forward to hearing of their accomplishments as a new Christian family.

A JUDGE ASKED A WITNESS, "DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE SWORN TO TELL THE TRUTH?"

"I DO," THE WITNESS REPLIED.

"DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU ARE NOT TRUTHFUL?" THE JUDGE ASKED.

"SURE," THE WITNESS REPLIED. "MY SIDE WINS."

THE LATEST PARENTING FADS, ACCORDING TO THE ONION:

- **COUPLES ARE WAITING TO ANNOUNCE THEIR PREGNANCY UNTIL AFTER THEIR CHILD HAS GRADUATED COLLEGE AND BECOME A PARTNER IN A SUCCESSFUL LAW FIRM.**
- **PARENTS ARE CHOOSING NOT TO LEARN THE GENDER OF THEIR OBSTETRICIAN.**
- **AS PART OF THE NEW INFINITY WOMB TREND, WOMEN ARE USING A WIDE RANGE OF LAMAZE, STRENGTH-TRAINING, AND YOGA TECHNIQUES TO FORCEFULLY PREVENT THEIR CHILDREN FROM EVER LEAVING THEIR WOMBS, FOREVER PROTECTING THEM FROM THE HARSH REALITIES OF THE WORLD.**

Sign on a maternity room door: "Push. Push. Push."

Sign in a taxidermist's window: "We really know our stuff."

Sign at a podiatrist's office: "Time wounds all heels."

Sign in a veterinarian's waiting room: "Back in five minutes. Sit. Stay."

**God Has a Plan for Your Life Too!
Ephesians 2:10**

"The Lord had a job for me,
But I had so much to do
I said, 'You get somebody else
Or wait till I get through.'
I don't know how the Lord came out—
No doubt He got along;
But I felt kind o' sneakin' like!
I knew I'd done God wrong.

"One day I needed the Lord—
Needed Him right away;
But He never answered me at all
And I could hear Him say
Down in my accusin' heart:
'Child, I've got too much to do;
You get somebody else,
Or wait till I get through.'

"Now, when the Lord has a job for me,
I never try to shirk;
I drop what I have on hand
And do the Lord's good work,
And my affairs can run along
Or wait till I get through;
For nobody else can do the work
That God's marked out for you."

WE WERE MAKING LEAFLETS FOR A LOCAL CHURCH, AND THE CLIENT WANTED A LOGO DESIGNED WITH EARTH BEING SHIELDED BY THE HAND OF GOD. I SENT THE CLIENT A PROOF. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, I GOT A CALL. CLIENT: "THE HAND LOOKS TOO HUMAN. PLEASE USE A HAND THAT LOOKS MORE LIKE GOD'S."



Kim Kline's Broccoli Salad

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| 2 heads fresh broccoli,
chopped | 1 green bell pepper, diced | 1 cup Sharp Cheddar |
| 1 head fresh cauliflower,
chopped | 1/2 small red onion, diced | Shredded Cheese |
| 1 red bell pepper, diced | 3/4 cup green olives | 1 cup Ranch Dressing |
| | 1 pint grape tomatoes, sliced
lengthwise | |

In an extra large bowl, add all of the ingredients and gently toss. Refrigerate until serving.

Some food for thought.....or..... **Seed From The Silo!**

“Lucifer” Fox TV Series “Mocks the Bible” Says One Million Moms’ Petition

The American Family Association’s One Million Moms website has launched a petition calling for Fox to halt its plans to air a new television series called Lucifer in 2016, saying the program “mischaracterizes” Satan and “mocks the Bible.”

“The series will focus on Lucifer portrayed as a good guy, ‘who is bored and unhappy as the lord of Hell,’” the petition states.

The premise of the series, which is based on the DC Comics series of the same name, is that the protagonist, Lucifer Morningstar, decides to leave Hell and move to Los Angeles, the City of Angels, to open up an upscale nightclub called Lux...

“The program previews mischaracterize Satan, depart from true biblical teachings about him, and inaccurately portray the beliefs of the Christian faith,” the petition argues. “By choosing to air this show, Fox is disrespecting Christianity and mocking the Bible.”...

“Previews of the pilot episode depict graphic acts of violence, a nightclub featuring scantily-clad women, and a demon,” the petition continues.

Samuel Smith for ChristianPost.com

Church Is “Not Gay Bashing” in Sign Denouncing Gay Scout leaders, Says Florida Pastor

A Florida pastor, whose church has garnered controversy for posting a sign denouncing the idea of the Boy Scouts of America having gay scout leaders, says that the sign is “not gay bashing.”

K. C. McCay, pastor at the Congregational Church of Nokomis, recently displayed an LED sign comparing the notion of gay scout leaders to a fox entering a hen house....

The sign’s message has garnered much criticism, especially from -LGBT activist groups offended by the comparison of gay scout leaders to an animal predator.

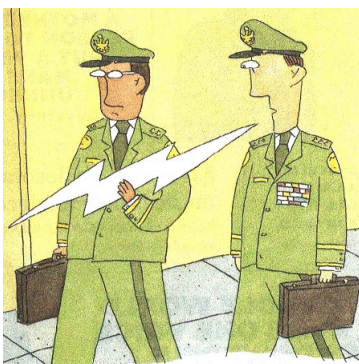
In an interview with local media, Sarasota, Florida activist Jeanie Keenan described the sign as “hateful” and “ill informed.”...

Regarding the reactions, McCay told CP that he was “surprised” and that the sign was never meant to be an example of “gay bashing.”

“While I personally and biblically disagree with the gay movement and do not condone their actions, I recognize their freedom of expression and opinion. They need to recognize ours,” McCay added.

Michael Gryboski for ChristianPost.com

What Kind Of Seed Are **You** Sowing?



“I had no idea we had this kind of technology.”

I CAN STILL REMEMBER A TIME WHEN I KNEW MORE THAN MY PHONE.

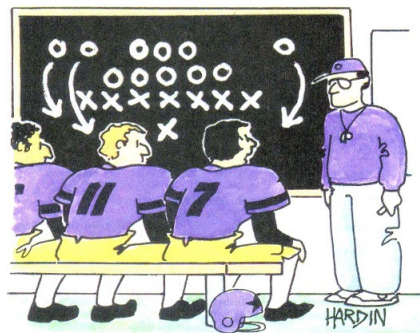
Students are great about sending our troops letters, and the troops love 'em.

You can see why:

“Dear Soldier, If you're having a rough day, remember the most important thing in life is to be yourself. Unless you can be Batman.”

And:

“I am so happy you are risking your life for the USA! My grandpa Bob was in the Navy. Now he likes peanuts.”



“Excuse me, Coach, but are we the hugs or the kisses?”



Heritage Highlanders August 2015 Schedule

Saturday August 1
Patterns For Living

Saturday August 8
Fruit of the Spirit

Saturday August 15
Sewing with Mrs. Kubic

1 Samuel 16:7

Galatians 5:22

Proverbs 31:13

Saturday August 22
Back to School!!!!

Saturday August 29
Soulwinning

2 Timothy 2:15

Romans 10:13

Our Statement of Faith

We accept the Holy Scriptures contained in the Old and New Testaments as being the verbally inspired Word of God and being perfectly preserved in the King James 1611 Bible. We do not believe it can be corrected or improved upon in any way. It is the final rule of faith and practice. **Psalm 12:6-7, I Peter 1:23**

We believe in the triune God, who is eternally in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. **Matt. 28:19-20**

We believe in the deity of Christ— His virgin birth, His sinless life, His death for the sins of the world, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation at God's right hand, His personal, imminent, and premillennial return.

I Corinthians 15:3-4, I Timothy 3:16, Acts 1:11

We believe that all men are sinners and are guilty before God; in need of a Saviour. **Romans 3:23**

We believe that men are born again through faith in Jesus Christ; that they become the children of God, eternally saved; that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to guide and help him in his testimony and service.

Acts 16:30-31, Galatians 2:16, Ephesians 1:13, John 10:28

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in hell. We believe that all believers have a responsibility to get the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ into all the world. **John 5:28-29, Luke 16:22-23, Rev. 20:11-15**

We believe that Baptist churches were the first churches of Christianity and that Jesus founded a Baptist church. **John 1:35-37, Acts 1:22**

Baptist Beliefs

Biblical Authority

Autonomy of the Local Church

Priesthood of ALL Believers

Two ordinances - Baptism & Communion

Immersed Church Membership

Soul-liberty

Two officers - Pastors and Deacons

Separation of Church and State

Baptist Heritage

- **John the Baptist**, Exalter of Christ
- **Meno Simons** (1496-1561), Dutch Anabaptist leader
- **Roger Williams** (1603-1683), Founded the first Baptist church in America in Providence, Rhode Island in 1638.
- **John Clarke** (1609-1676) was a Baptist preacher, medical doctor, and co-founder of the colony of Rhode Island. He was a driving force to get religious freedom into the charter of Rhode Island.
- **John Bunyan** (1628-1688), Baptist preacher who wrote *Pilgrim's Progress*
- **Charles Spurgeon** (1834-1892), might be the greatest Baptist pastor
- **John Franklyn Norris** (1877-1952), founder of World Baptist Fellowship
- **Jack Frasure Hyles** (1926-2001), 10,000 baptisms per year

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